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Detailed Action

Applicant has responded to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed May 29, 2007. In the response filed on June 29, 2007, Applicant did not explicitly elect a minus strand RNA viral species from the genus of viral species disclosed in the specification (e.g. pg 12, line 25-pg 14, line 2). Applicant is referred to page 4 of the Requirement for Restriction, wherein Applicant is required to elect a single disclosed viral vector species for prosecution on the merits.

Although the Examiner attempted a species election by telephone via Applicant's representative, James DeCamp at 617-428-0200, Applicant has requested written communication.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin K. Hill, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-8036. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, between 9:00am-6:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph T. Voitach can be reached on 571-272-0739. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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